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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 6199

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MICHAL HOLUB

REF: STATE 088128

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED EMBASSY MAY 10 THAT UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE KADRY INTERVIEWED POLISH DEFECTOR MICHAL HOLUB THAT MORNING. KADRY HAD HOLUB FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE MOSTLY ON PERSONAL HISTORY. FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS COVERED:

2. HOLUB STATED HE DID NOT WISH TO RETURN TO POLAND BECAUSE HE WAS SUBJECT TO DISCRIMINATION FOR BELONGING TO A UKRANIAN MOVEMENT.

3. ASKED WHY POLISH POLICE HAD PERMITTED HIM TO COME TO SVN WITH ICCS DELEGATION, HOLUB SAID THEY WANTED TO GIVE HIM OPPORTUNITY TO COMPROMISE HIMSELF.

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4. HOLUB SAID HE HAD ASKED FOR PROTECTION OF THE GVN WHILE

SEEKING ENTRY INTO ANOTHER COUNTRY, NAMELY CANADA OR NEW ZEALAND.
HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CANADA BECAUSE CANADA HAS A LARGE
UKRANIAN COMMUNITY; IN NEW ZEALAND BECAUSE OF STABLE ECONOMIC
SITUATION WHERE HE THOUGHT HE COULD FIND WORK.

5. HE DID NOT MENTION ANY DESIRE TO EMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES.

6. AS TO CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS ESCAPE FROM POLISH DELEGATION,
HOLUB REPEATED ACCOUNT REPORTED EARLIER TO DEPARTMENT.

7. KADRY DID NOT ASK HOLUB WHETHER HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF POLISH ICCS DELEGATION TO PERSONALLY
CONFIRM TO THEM HIS DECISION.

8. GVN HAS TELEGRAPHED ITS GENEVA MISSION INSTRUCTING IT TO
REQUEST UNHCR TO SEND KADRY BACK TO SAIGON FOR MEETING BETWEEN
HOLUB AND POLES. HOLUB IS RELUCTANT BUT GVN EXPECTS IT WILL BE
ABLE TO PERSUADE HOLUB TO AGREE TO INTERVIEW.

9. GVN HAS NOT YET INFORMED NEW ZEALAND OR CANADIAN EMBASSIES
HERE.

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